

## Announcements

Any elected member of a national society of nephrology is eligible for membership in the *International Society of Nephrology* and receipt of the Society's official Journal, *Kidney International*. A subscription to *Kidney International* for calendar year 1975 is included in the annual 1975 dues of US \$35.00. Individuals who are already members of the ISN should remit their 1975 dues directly to Dr. Neal S. Bricker, Treasurer, *International Society of Nephrology*, Department of Medicine, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, 1300 Morris Park Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10461, U.S.A. Checks should be made payable to the *International Society of Nephrology*. Potential new members can secure application forms for membership by writing directly to Dr. Herman Villarreal, Secretary General, *International Society of Nephrology*, Departamento de Nefrologia, Instituto Nacional de Cardiologia, Avenida Cuauhtémoc 300, Mexico 7, D.F. Checks for the first year's annual dues (US \$35.00) should be enclosed with the completed application (made payable to the *International Society of Nephrology*).

### Meetings

The *XII Congress of the European Dialysis and Transplant Association* (EDTA) will be held at the Bella Center in Copenhagen on August 26-29, 1975. The official languages are English and French. Prof. H. J. Thaysen will serve as President of the Congress. For further information write to the EDTA Congress, DIS-Congress Service, Knabrostraede 3, DK-1210 Copenhagen K, Denmark.

The next annual meeting of the *Australasian Society of Nephrology* will be held August 27-29, 1975, at the School of Chemical Engineering, University of New South Wales, Sydney. A Dialysis Workshop on the Adequacy of Dialysis is scheduled to be held in conjunction with this meeting, in association with the annual meeting of the *Dialysis Society of Australasia* on August 30, 1975. For further information write to Dr. J. H. Stewart, Honorary Executive Officer, Australasian Society of Nephrology, Kanematsu Memorial Institute, Sydney Hospital, Macquarie Street, Sydney, N.S.W. 2000, Australia.

The 7th Annual Meeting of the *North Central Dialysis and Transplant Society* will be held September 19-21, 1975, at the Crown Center Hotel in Kansas City, Missouri. For further information, please contact Dr. Frederick Whittier, Kidney Foundation, 3600 Broadway, Kansas City, Missouri 64111, U.S.A.

The annual meeting of the *American Society of Nephrology* will be held on November 25-26, 1975, at the Sheraton Park Hotel in Washington, D.C. Early airline reservations are advised.

The annual meeting of the *South African Renal Society* will be held in Johannesburg, South Africa, on September 8-9, 1975. For further information contact Dr. O. J. Oostruizen, Secretary-Treasurer, Renal Unit, Karl Bremer Hospital, Bellville, 7530 South Africa.

### Newly Elected Officers of National Societies

The new Management Committee of the *Italian Society of Nephrology*, as elected in Rome on October 8-9, 1974, includes the following individuals: President, Antonio Vercellone; Vice President, Alberto Americo; Secretary-Treasurer, Rosario Maiorca; Officers, Vittorio Bonomini, Luciano Campanacci, Giuseppe D'Amico, Ernico Fiaschi, Carmelo Gior-dano, Quirino Maggiore, Giuseppe Maschio and Giuseppe Piccoli.

### European Dialysis and Transplant Association

Membership in the *European Dialysis and Transplant Association* (EDTA) is open to qualified workers in fields that are of interest to the Association (hemodialysis, peritoneal dialysis, renal transplantation and the broad field of nephrology including clinical nephrology, renal physiology, renal pathology, etc.). Full membership is limited to scientists who reside in Europe and adjacent countries; associate membership is available to scientists from other countries. Candidates for full or associate membership must be proposed by two full or associate members on a form